

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 7, 2010, the Office noted that claims 8-10, 12 and 13 were pending and allowed claims 8-10, 12 and 13. In this amendment claim 13 has been amended, no claim has been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 8-10, 12 and 13 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's objections are traversed below.

OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Specification is objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The Applicants have amended claim 13 to recite "[a] **tangible** computer-readable **recording** medium **with a computer program recorded thereon.**" Support for the amendment may be found, for example, in ¶¶ 0012 and 0070 of the printed publication version of the Specification. The Applicants submit that no new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment of the claim.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that claims 8-10 and 12-13 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are

therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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